

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON THE
26TH AND 27TH MAY 1924.

26th May 1924.			
Present	...	36	Absent 12
			1 vacant.
			11 absent.
27th May 1924.			
Present	...	32	Absent 16
			1 vacant.
			15 absent.

Deferred Subjects.

B. 1. Read Proceedings of the last District Board Meeting.
Resolution.—Read and recorded.

2. Draft Bye-laws framed and approved by the Finance Committee under Section 38 (f) and (h) of the Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation.
Resolution.—Deferred.

2. (a) Read District Board Budget Estimates for 1924-25.

Resolution.—Resolved that the resolution of the Finance Committee be adopted and the Budget Estimates as compiled by them be accepted with the following modifications:—

N. R.—Subjects Nos. 13 and 38 (deferred) and 3 (ordinary) were also taken up and disposed of before passing the Budget Estimates as they related to questions of Finance.

(1) The amount of Rs. 500 under D. 2 License Fees Income, and Rs. 1476 under D. 1 (a) Establishment Expenditure, provided for Tanneries as per existing scale, be transferred to the Bangalore Taluk Board, as per resolution of the Bangalore Taluk Board subject to general control of the District Board.

(2) A sum of Rs. 1,500 to be contributed to the Closepet Taluk Board for this year to augment its resources on condition that the Taluk Board would make tangible attempts to improve its finances, i.e., by establishment of Markets, Cattle Pounds, etc., in convenient places or by any other sources.

(3) A lumpsum provision of Rs. 1,500 be made in the Budget under C. 1 (a) Expenditure for reorganisation of the District Board Office Establishment, subject to definite proposals being submitted to Government and orders obtained in the matter.

(4) A provision of Rs. 200 be made under C. 1 (e) Expenditure for refreshments to members during the meetings.

Moved by Mr. M. Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao and seconded by Mr. Syed Nasaruddin Mahomed Razvi 18 members voted "for" and none "against".

(5) That the services of a stenographer on a salary not exceeding Rs. 60 per month be entertained under the District Board to take down all the discussions during the meetings.

Moved by Mr. M. Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao and seconded by Mr. S. Sreekantaiya, B.A., B.L., 20 members voted "for" and 3 "against".

As the normal expenditure of the District Board is more than the normal income, it was resolved that the excess amount be met out of the closing balance, and that Government be requested to consider the following proposals of the Finance Committee and the District Board in the matter of reducing its expenditure and augmenting its resources:—

Proposals.

(a) That the District Board do institute and maintain toll-gates within their limits on the several roads leading from the Bangalore City, if the Bangalore City Municipality should refuse to pay a moiety of the toll charges collected by them to the District Board.

Nine members voted "for" and 13 "against".

(b) That the District Board may be permitted to establish toll-gates on the Frontier adjoining British Territory and bordering roads.

Eleven members voted "for" and 4 voted "against". Resolved that reference be made to Taluk Boards.

(c) That the Government may be requested to be graciously pleased to take up the maintenance of the following roads from the District Board.

(1) The Bangalore-Mysore road via Kankanhalli.	Annual	Rs.
maintenance	...	8,700
(2) The Bangalore-Huliyurdrug road	...	6,800
(3) The Closepet-Kankanhalli road	...	2,400
(4) The Bangalore-Suburban road	...	3,000
(5) The Bangalore-Anekal road via Bannerghatta	...	5,513
(6) The Closepet-Magadi road	...	2,000

Total ... 28,413

Nineteen members voted "for" and none voted "against".

(d) That a moiety of the toll charges collected by the Bangalore City Municipality may be given to the District Board.

Twenty-two members voted "for" and none voted "against".

2 (b) Read the Budget Estimates of the several Taluk Boards in the District for the year 1924-25 and resolved that they are sanctioned with the observations and modifications made by the Finance Committee.

2 (c) Read Irrigation Cess Fund Budget for 1924-25.

Resolution.—Deferred for want of details which were not furnished by the Engineering Department.

3. Letter No. 3258—L. B. 49-22-162, dated 5th November 1923 from the Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments about the reduction of travelling allowance to the members of the Board.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Board do affirm their previous resolutions in the matter, dated 11th—12th June 1923, and 28th—29th August 1923, passed on merits; and that they find it inconvenient and difficult to modify the same and that they submit with very great regret that the Government may not have taken upon themselves to adopt a recommendation of an In-charge President as their own and pressed this Board alone, to give their opinion thereon and that the Board is of opinion that the prevailing rates of travelling allowance, etc., do continue.

Moved by Mr. S. Sreekantaiya, B.A., B.L. and seconded by Mr. S. D. Dasappa.

Twenty four members voted "for" and 3 against.

Mr. Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao demanded a poll and Mr. B. Osman Khan seconded the same.

For. Messrs. (1) R. Gopalswami Iyer, (2) T. Ramachandra Rao, (3) M. Rangaswami Iyengar, (4) B. Srinivasa Iyengar, (5) S. Sreekantaiya, B.A., B.L., (6) S. D. Dasappa, (7) Syed Nasaruddin Mahomed Razvi, (8) Syed Abdul Rasheed, (9) B. Mallappa, (10) Bajee Rao Sindhe, (11) C. Naraharaiya, (12) D. Sreekanth Rao, (13) B. Muniswamappa, (14) K. Lakshmaia, (15) H. Seenappa, (16) Mallari Rao, (17) G. Subba Rao, (18) G. Venkataramana Gowda, (19) Veeregowda, (20) D. Kongadiappa, (21) Hanume Gowda, (22) A. Sreekantappa, (23) Alampalli Adinarayana Setty, (24) Javali Rudrappa.

Against. Messrs. (1) Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao, (2) T. Nanjappa, (3) B. Usman Khan.

Mr. Yale Krishnappa did not vote.

The following proposition was then moved by Mr. Krishna Murthi Rao—

"That the following new scale of travelling allowance be recommended considering the existing scale of witness batta in Civil Courts, the travelling allowance recently sanctioned to the Representative Assembly members, and the decrease in income of the District Board",

(1) Single seat in motar bus and jatka.

(2) Single second class by railway.

(3) Mileage of annas 4 per mile for road journeys wherever other conveniences are not available.

(4) Daily allowance of Rs. 2.

That recommendation be made to Government to give the above rates.

Mr. B. Usman Khan seconded.

This was put to vote, 2 members voted "for" and 23 members voted "against", and 2 members did not vote.

The proposition was lost.

4. Letter from Mr. Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao, requesting to move the following propositions:—

(a) To construct motar sheds in every travellers' bungalow.

Resolution.—Carried.

(b) To provide quarters to every travellers' bungalow watchman.

Resolution.—To be done in order of their importance.

(c) To appoint an high caste Hindu in every travellers' bungalow.

Resolution.—Carried.

5. Read estimates for special repairs received from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

(1) Channapatna Halgur Road	...	4,000
(2) Iglur Gumlapur Road	...	680
(3) Repairing bridge of 7—1 of Hoskote Kadagodi Anekal - Railway Feeder Road.	...	248
(4) Widening the tank bund of Bidarguppe	...	320
(5) Repairing the 4 vents tunnel at 5—51, Kolar Sompur Road	...	250
(6) Widening Kolar Sompur Road running over the bund of Rajaghatta Tank.	...	647
(7) Repairing Kolar Sompur Road	...	4,578
(8) Do Nelamangla, Gollahalli Railway Feeder Road	...	500
(9) Repairing Channapatna Satanur Road	...	15,964
(10) Repairing bridges and drains in Kankanhalli Road	...	138
(11) Making good the scour at 1—5 of Hoskote Kadugodi Railway Feeder Road.	...	230
(12) Repairing Bangalore Mysore Road <i>via</i> Kankanhalli	...	12,379
(13) Repairing Closepet, Magadi Road	...	14,164

Resolution.—Resolved that the present condition of the roads is due to the circumstances that the Public Works Department did not do the necessary annual repairs in time and left them unattended; that the Board has made an additional annual allotment of Rs. 16,551 which may be considered as for special repairs during the year and as the Board has to meet a deficit budget in 1924-25, the Department may be requested to do all that can be done to keep the roads in as good a condition of repair as possible without deterioration within the annual allotment.

5. (a) Holding of District and Taluk Conferences.

Resolution.—Resolved that the holding of Conferences is not necessary for this year.

6. Read report No. 248, dated 26th February 1924, from the President, Kankanhalli Taluk Board requesting that Government may kindly be moved to permit the Taluk Board Presidents who are the Amildars to issue orders direct to the Shekdars.

Resolution.—Resolved that a copy of the report and the correspondence in the matter be forwarded to the Government with a request that the Government may be pleased to direct that every facility should be afforded to facilitate the business of the local bodies.

7. Read report No. 164—dated 29th February 1924, from the President, Magadi Taluk Board *re* the acquisition of 30 guntas of land in Survey No. 26 at Lakkenahalli for Village extension.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

8. Read reports Nos. 251 and 263, dated 24th and 28th February 1924, from the Presidents of Kankanhalli and Channapatna, etc., and requesting that a peon may be entertained for each Sanitary Inspector.

Resolution.—Resolved that the service of a peon to be given to all Sanitary Inspectors in all the taluks.

9. Read proposal for contributing Rs. 3,600 out of District Funds for improving the road from Dodbele Railway Station to Thyamagondlu the cost of revised estimate being Rs. 6,275.

Resolved that if the Taluk Board agree to contribute Rs. 3,000, the District Board will pay the balance.

10. Read report No. 140 dated 25th June 1923, from the President, Closepet Taluk Board regarding the payment of about Rs. 200 to the contractor for the work turned out for the well at Jadigenahalli.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

11. Letter dated 25th March 1924 from Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer, District Board Member *re* the conveyance allowance to Vice-President of the District Board with the letter from the Honorary President of the Municipal Council.

Resolution.—Mr. B. Usman Khan, wants to take part in the discussion as a Member and not as a Vice-President, as in the proposition, mention is made of him as Vice-President. Resolved that the letter to be filed with a request that the President will look into this in future.

12. Read proposal for transferring Rs. 1,000 out of Rs. 7,500 sanctioned for Economic Development in the District Board budget for 1923-24, to meet the travelling allowance of District Board Members.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

13. Read memo from the President, Taluk Board, Bangalore *re* the services of Tannery Sanitary Inspector to be given to the Taluk Board with the amount realised as fees from Tanneries, along with the resolution of the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Resolved that the services of Tannery Sanitary Inspector to be transferred to the Taluk Board, Bangalore, along with the income from the Tanneries for the efficient management of the Tanneries and the area around Civil and Military Station, subject to general control of the District Board.

14. Read letter No. 3175, dated 24th March 1924, from the District Medical Officer *re* the supply of medical chest to the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

Resolution.—Resolved that a medical chest be purchased within the Budget allotment.

15. Read memo from the Chief Sanitary Inspector, Bangalore, requesting that a full time Clerk may be given to him.

Resolution.—Third Clerk to be deputed to help the Chief Sanitary Inspector in his office work.

16. Read list of villages received from the Taluk Board in which new schools have to be started on population basis.

Resolution.—Referred to the Education Committee.

17. Read report No. 553, dated February 1924, from the President, Channapatna Taluk Board forwarding an estimate for providing metal for deep cuts and pits in the road over Ramammanakere for Rs. 482 as the Taluk Board is not in a position to meet the cost from the Taluk Board Funds.

Resolution.—After long discussion the matter was put to vote 5 voted "for" and 6 "Against".

18. Read report No. 160, dated 7th February 1924, from the President, Closepet with the Taluk Board resolution requesting that a contribution of at least Rs. 500 be given for repairing the road from Mayaganahalli to Vadavatta.

Resolution.—Resolved that as it is a Village Improvement road, no contribution can be made out of District Funds.

19. Read report No. 657, dated 11th March 1924, from the President, Channapatna Taluk Board *re* an estimate for Rs. 15,000 for railing the Honganur Tank Bund.

Resolution.—Resolved that for want of funds the question to be deferred.

20. Read Government Order No. 2025-34—Edn. 48-23 dated 15th December 1923, sanctioning the programme subject to the approval of the Board of Educational buildings.

Resolution.—Recorded.

21. Read memo No. 1745, dated 1st June 1923 from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, for metalling the Kankanahalli-Kodihalli and Satanur Road at a cost of Rs. 25,000.

Resolution.—*Vide* resolution No. 5 *supra*.

22. Read letter No. L. 7151—L. B. 111-23-3, dated 7th March 1924 from the Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments forwarding Chief Engineer's letter *re* payment of Rs. 45 per month as contribution to the dispensary at Soldenahalli Pumping Station.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Board invite reference to their resolutions dated 8th and 9th December 1923.

23. Read letter No. L. 7170—L. B. 125-23-3, dated 7th March 1924 from the Revenue Secretary to Government asking the opinion of the Board regarding payment of contribution for the Veterinary Dispensary at a cost of Rs. 6,550 proposed to be constructed at Channapatna by one Mr. Ramasanjeeva Reddi who bears half the cost.

Resolution.—Resolved that the District Board do contribute its quota in the half of the amount. The Donor to be thanked.

24. Read letter No. C. 1311 A. of 23-24, dated 13th March 1924, from the Director of Agriculture forwarding an extract of letter No. 8152, dated 1st March 1924 from the Superintendent Veterinary Department and requesting whether the quota out of the estimate of Rs. 95 required for repairs to Veterinary Dispensary at Channapatna may be debited to District Funds.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

25. Read letter No. 7478—L. B. 67-23-5, dated 19th March 1924 from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, stating that no permission can be granted to the Amildars to attend the District Board Meetings.

Resolution.—Recorded with regret.

26. Read Applications of candidates for scholarships for undergoing training in Vaccination.

Resolution.—Resolved that it is not necessary to send up candidates for training.

27.

(7) Read Letter No. 7529-31—L. B. 98-23-6, dated 21st March 1924, from the Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments sanctioning the proposal of the District Board to increase mileage allotments to several District Fund Roads.
Resolution.—Recorded to take effect from 1924-25.

28. Read letter No. L. 7116—Med. 6-23-4, dated 6th March 1924, from the Secretary Local and Legislative Departments, asking as to what contribution the District Board would pay for construction of a dispensary at Basavangudi in the name of the late wife of Mr. K. S. Subramanya Iyer who has offered a sum of Rs. 4,200 for the purpose.

Resolution.—Resolved that an estimate may be called for.

29. Read letter No. C. C. 76, dated 12th March 1924, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, requesting to arrange for the transfer of Rs. 5,000 with regard to sinking of temporary wells in the District.

Resolution.—Resolved that as per recent Government Order the amount to be paid by the Distress Fund and not from District Funds.

30. Read memo No. 225-4—23-24, dated 9th January 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, re the appointment of Assistant Inspectors of Schools as members of the Taluk Boards with opinion of the Taluk Boards.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Assistant Inspectors of Education be appointed in place of Sub-Registrars as members of Taluk Boards.

31. Read letter No. 93 dated 20th January 1924, from the Honorary Secretary of Sree Arya Dharmojeevini Sabha Library at Thyamagondlu requesting that some contribution may be sanctioned out of District Board Funds.

Resolution.—Resolved that any contribution cannot be sanctioned for the present.

32. Read report No. 229, dated 7th March 1924 from the Hoskote Taluk Board President for putting guard stones on both sides of Yale Mallappa Setty tank bund where Bangalore-Hoskote road runs.

Resolution.—Resolved that the work is necessary and it is to be referred to Chief Engineer as it is a Provincial Road.

33. Read letter No. 225, dated 25th March 1924 from the President, Nelamangala Taluk Board requesting that the approval of the District Board may be obtained for the allotment of Rs. 26 in connection with expenses for the celebration of "Baby Week" in Village Panchayets and also the reference from the Anekal Taluk in the same matter.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

34. Read Yadi No. 130, dated 11th March 1924 from the President, Municipal Council, Thyamagondlu re the construction of an In-patient Ward to the dispensary at Thyamagondlu.

Resolution.—Deferred for further information such as estimates, etc.

35. Read report No. 393, dated 7th March 1924, from the President, Anekal Taluk Board requesting sanction of the Board for reappropriation of the Rs. 200 to travelling allowance from Rs. 500 under D. 2 D. Contribution to Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries.

Resolution.—Sanctioned with an observation that all the Taluk Boards should send their travelling allowance bills for the countersignature of the President, District Board, in future to preserve uniformity.

36. Read report No. 227, dated 24th March 1924, from the President, Nelamangala Taluk Board with the Board's resolution recommending for the sanction of Rs. 250 out of District Board Funds to Sree Lakshmi Vilas Reading Room at Thymagondlu.

Resolution.—Resolved that for want of funds it is not possible to give any contribution.

37. Read letter No. C. 5377—23-24, dated 1st April 1924 from the Inspector General of Education forwarding petitions, etc., pending in his office for consideration of the District Board when the latter considers the proposals of new schools to be opened in this District.

Resolution.—Referred to Education Committee.

38. Read proposal to increase the pay of the Establishment of the Bangalore District Board Office.

Resolution.—Resolved that it is necessary to reorganise the pay of the establishment and that a lumpsum provision of Rs. 1,500 be made in the Budget of 24-25.

Moved by Mr. G. Subba Rao, Seconded by Mr. Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao.

Carried nem-con.

Ordinary Subjects.

1. Read Report No. 94, dated 4th December 1923, from the President, Nelamangala Taluk Board with the Taluk Board and Municipal Council resolutions in the matter of sinking a well in Nelamangala Town out of Drinking Water Wells Fund.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Municipality may apply to Government.

2. Read refund bill of Huskur Village Panchayet for Rs. 10 due to Messrs. Venkataranga Iyengar and Thimmaiya being the security deposit for the contract undertaken during 1921-22 in the said Panchayet.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

3. Read Report No. 200, dated 10th April 1924, from the President, Closepet Taluk Board, requesting that a sum of Rs. 1,500 may be contributed each year out of District Funds till they find ways and means to increase their receipts.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 1,500 be granted to Closepet Taluk Board for this year to augment its resources on condition that the Taluk Board will make tangible attempt to improve their finances, that is, by establishment of markets, cattle pounds, etc., in convenient places or by any other means.

Moved by Mr. Syed Nasaruddin Mahomed Razvi. Seconded by Mr. B. Sreenivasa Iyengar. Twenty-four voted "for" and 1 "against."

4. Read revised estimate amounting to Rs. 1,380 scrutinised by the Public Works Department for sinking a well at Kutaganahalli village, Anekal Taluk.

Resolution.—Accepted and resolved that it may be sent to Government.

5. Read letter No. 2467-74, dated 9-10th May 1924, from the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, forwarding for consideration of the Board a note prepared by him showing the manner in which Local Bodies might promote the development of Sericulture within their jurisdiction.

Resolution.—Resolved that the District Board do institute five scholarships of Rs. 10 each per month for a period of six months to study Sericulture.

Moved by Mr. S. Sreekantaiya, B.A., B.L. Seconded by Mr. S. D. Dasappa. Fourteen voted "for" and none against.

6. Read letter No. 693, dated 12-13th May 1924, from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, requesting that arrangements might be made to place Rs. 16,551 being the increased mileage allotments of the several roads, recently sanctioned by Government.

Resolution.—Resolved that it is to be given effect to from 1924-25 as resolved in subject No. 27 (7) *supra*.

All other subjects deferred.

Adjourned to 23rd June 1924.

B. ABDUR RAHMAN,
President, District Board.

The right of collecting fees on santhes in the Kankanhalli Taluk from the date of sanctioning the sale to 30th June 1925 will be sold by the President, Kankanhalli Taluk Board by public auction in the respective places and on respective dates noted against them at 1 P.M.

2. The successful purchaser shall collect fees only at the rates noted in the annexed schedule and at no higher rates, and only on the articles that will be brought on santhe days within the market premises.

3. The President, Taluk Board, reserves to himself the power of refusing the highest or any bid that may be offered without assigning any reason therefor.

3. The contract amount is payable in twelve monthly instalments due on or before the 7th of the following month. The contractor shall pay as soon as the sale is over a deposit equal to two months' instalments, for the due performance of the contract. The amount in deposit will if the conditions of the contract are complied with, be credited towards the instalments due for the last two months of the contract, failing which, the deposit will be forfeited.

5. If the deposit is not made immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser. If default is made in the payment of instalments on due dates, i.e., 7th of every month, interest at 1 pie per rupee per month, will be charged on the amount due after the 7th of every month till the date of payment, and the unexpired portion of the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the President, Taluk Board, and the loss arising from the resale will be recovered from the former contractor, who shall not be entitled to the profits, if any.

6. The contractor is also bound to keep a detailed account showing collections and it shall be open to inspection by the officers of the Taluk and District Boards.

7. The contractor of the market will also be given the right of collecting and utilizing the market sweepings and it will be his duty to keep the premises clean, failing which, a fine of Re. 1 will be levied for each day per diem of default, and should the default continue for more than six days, the contract is liable to be cancelled and resold at his risk.

8. The contractor shall exhibit at the entrance to the market place on market days a notice board setting forth the rates at which fees are levied.

9. No claim for remission on account of the prevalence of plague, cholera and other epidemics, or any other cause, will be entertained.

10. The market is liable to be closed temporarily for the purpose of preventing the spread of epidemics, either among men or cattle if such a course is considered necessary by the President, Taluk Board. No claim for remission consequent on such prohibition can however be entertained.

11. A person bringing things for his own shop, shall not be charged separate fees, one for the load and the other for exposing the things in the shop, but will be liable for only the higher fee.

12. The contractor shall be responsible for the cleanliness of the premises.

13. The shop-keepers and the contractor are bound to obey the orders of the Taluk Board authorities with regard to the allocation of shops.

14. Should the contractor or his servants charge or attempt to charge any fees other than those stated in the schedule below, or should he or his servants fail to fulfil any of the obligations entailing on him by any of the preceding paragraphs, his contract will be liable to be cancelled, his deposit forfeited and the lease resold at his risk.

SCHEDULE

	Rs.	a.	p.
Per Shop of the 1st Class	0	4	0
Do 2nd Class	0	2	0
Do 3rd Class	0	1	0
Per cart laden	0	1	0
Per cart unladen	0	0	6
Per bullock, buffalo, or horse laden	0	0	6
Per head load	0	0	3
Bullock, buffalo, etc., each	0	0	6
Sheep and goats each	0	0	3
Per stall	0	1	0

(For classification of shops see the Kanarese copy of the Notification.)

A person having a shop in more than one place shall pay a separate fee for each shop. The space for each shop should not ordinarily exceed 5 x 6 except in the case of sweetmeat shops, for which a space not exceeding 10 square feet will be allowed, shops occupying more than the prescribed area will be subject to higher fees.

No.	Hobli	Place	Date
1	Harohalli	Harohalli Musafirkhana	25th June 1924
2	Sathanoor	Sathanoor Travellers Bungalow	24th June 1924
3	Kodihalli	Kodihalli Travellers Bungalow	21st June 1924
4	Doddamaralavadi	Police Station, Doddamaralavadi	27th June 1924
5	Doddamudavadi	Santhe Tope, Doddamudavadi	23rd June 1924

V. GOPAL RAO,

President,

Kankanhalli Taluk Board.

KODAR DISTRICT

Notice dated 23rd May 1924.

It is notified for the information of the public that the District Board of Kodar have framed the following draft bye-laws governing the levy of toll on all vehicles and animals passing along the District Fund Roads of Kodar District.